

NOTHING LIKE COOL WATER ON A HOT DAY



Some of today's popular sport at Starr Garden Recreation Centre.

FRENCH REGAIN LINES LOST ON VERDUN FRONT

Retake Fumin Wood Ground. Halt Germans at Dead Man's Hill

LULL ON SOMME FRONT Carry Out Successful Attacks Against Teutons in Champagne

PARIS, July 12.—Crown Prince Frederick William shifted his attacks against Verdun last night to the west bank of the Meuse.

On the east bank of the Meuse a brilliant counter-attack by the French resulted in the recapture of part of the Fumin wood from the Germans, who were attempting to establish themselves there.

The communiqué also reports continued successes for the French in their offensive in Champagne. They made numerous raids upon the German trenches in this region.

On both sides of the Somme the night was calm. In Champagne we captured some prisoners in the course of a small operation near Cernay.

On the left bank of the Meuse two attacks upon one of our trenches at Dead Man's Hill were completely checked by our fire.

On the right bank a counter-attack launched by us west of Fumin Wood enabled us to recapture part of the ground occupied yesterday by the enemy.

In La Touraine in the sector of Reillon, we drove the Germans back from some trench elements where they had gained a foothold yesterday.

GERMANS REINFORCED, RETAKE LOST GROUND NEAR ALBERT, HAIG REPORTS

LONDON, July 12.—German troops regained some lost ground in the fighting last

THE WEATHER

Fierce winter winds were raging and a heavy snow was falling. That is the snow was heavy after it fell. This was easily proved when one attacked it with a shovel.

All this happened seven months ago. Look about you now at the general scene and you would hardly believe it. But disagreeable things do not last forever, which is a great consolation to those who live in hope.

FORECAST

For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair and continued warm, with high humidity tonight and Thursday; gentle, southerly winds.

LENGTH OF DAY. Sun rises... 1:30 p.m. Moon sets... 8:37 p.m.

DELAWARE RIVER TIDE CHANGES. CHESTNUT STREET. Low water... 6:52 a.m. High water... 1:53 p.m.

TEMPERATURE AT EACH HOUR. 81 80 79 78 77 76 75 74 73 72 71 70 69 68 67 66 65 64 63 62 61 60 59 58 57 56 55 54 53 52 51 50 49 48 47 46 45 44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 0

LOST AND FOUND. FOUND—An easy way to find a vacation. See...

ONLY SMALL PART OF SECOND TO SEE PATROL SERVICE

Bit of Fighting Tenth to Be Sent to Big Bend District

PLAN COMPANY POSTS

CHIHUAHUA CITY, July 12.—Fighting that began yesterday between Carranza and Villistas at Cerro Blanco, south of Parral, was in progress today, according to official reports received here.

General Trevino was notified that many of the Villa bandits had been killed.

EL PASO, July 12.—Only a slice of the gallant 2d Regiment of Philadelphia and a bit of the fighting 10th, of Greensburg, will be dispatched today to the Big Bend district of western Texas, toward which Pancho Villa's ever-growing army of bandits is reported to be marching.

One battalion from each regiment will entrain some time today for the desolate region, which will see the first actual border service to be done by Pennsylvania guardsmen. The 2d Battalion, commanded by Major John Handy Hall, assistant United States District Attorney, was the choice of Colonel Turner, of the 2d Regiment, who will not accompany the expedition. The 10th Regiment's battalion to go has not been designated.

One thousand rounds of ammunition per man were issued today to the battalions. It is interesting to note that the first punitive expedition carried 400 rounds per man. The battalions will detrain at or near Elpine, 230 miles southeast of El Paso, and will scatter in company posts over a wide range of territory, rugged and desert-like. Some of the detachments will be transported over land in motortrucks 40, 50 and 60 miles to their stations.

"WATCH FOR VILLA."

Colonel Joseph A. Gaston, of the 6th United States Cavalry, with headquarters at Marfa, will direct the work of the two battalions. This duty may be summed up in six words: "Watch for Villa, or anybody else."

The decision to send only one battalion from each regiment was reached only after a long conference which lasted until near midnight. The original order from General Funston to General Clement was for two regiments. This later was changed to two battalions. The conference was attended by Generals Clement, Bell and Price and Colonels Turner and Coulter.

Philadelphia captains in the 2d Battalion are Captain Ruth, Company E; Captain Morrison, Company F; Captain Rowland, Company G, and Captain Lockhart, Company H. Battalion staff officers to accompany the force are Lieutenant Felman, Adjutant, and Lieutenant Southall, Quartermaster and Commissary. One Mexican officer will be added.

Besides ammunition, the detachment will carry complete equipment. The 2d Regiment also was issued tropical tents for officers and squad tents, all sun colored. No white canvas will be carried.

The utmost disappointment reigned in the camp of the 2d Regiment today as the bat-

INFANT PLAGUE GERM ISOLATED IN LONG SEARCH

Expected to Be of Vast Aid in Combating Epidemic

1442 CASES IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, July 12.—The city health department announced today that success had been attained in the long effort to isolate the germ of infantile paralysis. This is expected to prove of vast aid in combating the epidemic now raging in this city.

The isolation of the germ of poliomyelitis, the scientific name for infantile paralysis, has been sought for many years. The announcement that it had been isolated came unexpectedly. The health officials gave no details, saying that these would be made known Thursday night.

The disease continues its ravages, 164 new cases being recorded in the 24 hours from 10 a. m. Tuesday to 10 a. m. today. These increased the total to 1442, or nearly three-fifths of the total number recorded during the entire period of the epidemic in 1907.

Of the new cases announced today 131 are in Brooklyn, 12 in Manhattan, 15 in Queens, 5 in Richmond and 1 in the Bronx. The new cases announced Tuesday numbered 195, today's figures showing a decrease of 31.

The number of deaths in Brooklyn showed a decrease today, 15 being recorded, as against 29 yesterday.

BABY PLAGUE CASE FOUND IN SCRANTON; GUARD HOUSE

18-Months-Old Boy First Victim in Section—Police on Watch

SCRANTON, Pa., July 12.—A well-developed case of infantile paralysis, the first reported here since the New York epidemic commenced to attract nation-wide attention, was discovered in West Scranton last night. Harry Naso, 18 months old, being the victim.

The health authorities immediately placed the Naso home under absolute quarantine. Police officers are on guard at the house, permitting no one to enter or leave, except the attending physician.

Director of Public Safety F. K. Derby has called a conference of the physicians of the city for tonight to discuss the situation. The Naso child, resident of a block where 75 children are living, may be transferred to the City Hospital for Contagious Diseases on East Mountain.

Dr. Charles K. Mills will lead the discussion on infantile paralysis at the meeting of physicians from all parts of the city to be held at the College of Physicians, 223 street above Chestnut tomorrow night, on the invitation of Director Krusen and the County Medical Society and the Philadelphia Pediatric Society, for the express purpose of instituting preventive measures to prevent the disease from gaining a foothold in Philadelphia.

Dr. James H. McKee will open the dis-

HEAT GRIPS CITY; ONE INFANT DIES; 2 MEN OVERCOME

No Relief in Sight for Philadelphia, Says the Forecaster

HUMIDITY SHOWS DROP

Temperature table with columns for Today and Yesterday, listing times from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

One death and two prostrations today were due to the heat wave which has engulfed the city.

No relief is promised by the forecaster, who predicts that the warm weather will continue tonight and tomorrow, with high humidity.

Eather Douglass, three months old, a negro, died at her home, 1924 Ellsworth street, this afternoon. She suffered intensely during the night. The child's parents allowed her to sleep outdoors in the hope that a faint breeze, which swept through the neighborhood might save her.

An unidentified man was overcome at Broad and Chestnut streets. He was carried to a nearby office building and subsequently recovered.

Reports from all sections of the country show that Philadelphia today is one of the hottest cities, being exceeded only by Tampa, Fla.; Portland, Me.; Boston and Galveston.

Down in El Paso the temperature was only 68 at 8 o'clock this morning or 13 degrees cooler than this city at the same hour.

A slight decrease in the humidity helped a little. It was 89 per cent. yesterday while today it is 87. Even this slight favor had considerable effect.

Humane drivers, realizing the effect of the weather on their horses, decreased their burdens today. Past experience has shown them that this is real efficiency, instead of wasting time. Nevertheless the attendants at the horse watering stations were kept busy bathing and sponging the ambitious steeds that sought to do their best under the depressing conditions.

Excursion boats did a big business and the trolleys bound for cool spots also were filled to the limit.

Camden was about as hot as this city. The following were overcome: Hammond Williams, of 919 Point street; Theodore Light, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Isaac Chambers, of 714 Silver street.

All were taken to the Cooper Hospital.

ADMIRAL POND SENT TO SANTO DOMINGO

He Will Relieve Caperton as Commander of the American Forces

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Rear Admiral Pond was today ordered by the Navy Department to board the gunboat Dolphin at Key West, Fla., and proceed to Santo Domingo to relieve Rear Admiral Caperton as commander of the American forces there.

Rear Admiral Caperton is to return to Key West on the Dolphin and prepare to assume command of the Pacific fleet, succeeding Rear Admiral Winslow.

QUICK NEWS

ST. LOUIS 1st G. 3 100 4 0000 — 8 13 2 ATHLETICS... 0 0000 1 002 — 3 11 4 Flank and Hartley; Hasselbacher and Meyer.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for CLEVELAND, NEW YORK, CHICAGO, BOSTON and their respective scores.

ATHLETICS GET BACK INTO USUAL GAIT; LOSE? SURE!

Table of athletic results for various teams like Lawry, King, Strunk, Schang, Walsh, Pick, Mitterling, Meyer, Hasselbacher, Williams, etc.

EMPIRE CITY RACING RESULTS

First race, 3-year-olds and up, selling, with \$600 added, 1 1-16 miles—Woodward, 111, Tardlin, 2 to 1, 1 to 2 and out, won; Sam McMeekin, 111, Lyke, 6 to 5, 9 to 2 and out, second; Galopp, 111, Shilling, 6 to 1, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:46 1-5.

DEUTSCHLAND FREE OF FURTHER U. S. INSPECTION

WASHINGTON, July 12.—Inspector General George Uhler, of the Federal Steamboat Inspection Service, this afternoon denied reports that the German submarine Deutschland would be inspected by his department to see whether she complied with requirements of the La Follette seaman's law.

448 FREIGHT CARS ORDERED FOR CARNEGIE STEEL CO.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The United States Steel corporation has placed an order for 448 freight cars for the Carnegie Steel Company. So far as can be learned the order was distributed between the leading makers, probably the Pressed Steel Car Company, the Standard Steel Car Company and the American Car and Foundry Company. Just how the distribution was made cannot be ascertained at present.

QUARTER SESSIONS COURT CHANGES CONVENING TIME

During the summer sessions of Quarter Sessions Court the convening time will be changed from 10 o'clock to 9:30 o'clock, except on Fridays, when court will convene at 9 o'clock. This change was announced by Clerk Flaherty at the request of Judge Rogers, who is presiding in that court for this month's session.

JAPAN WILL BUILD FOUR SUPERDREADNOUGHTS

TOKIO, July 12.—Four superdreadnoughts are provided for in a construction program completed by the Ministry of Marine today. It calls for a continual strengthening of the Japanese navy up to 1923. The program provides for an expenditure of \$125,000,000.

LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF MRS. BRICK

Little hope is entertained for the recovery of Mrs. John C. Brick, mother-in-law of Dr. J. Chalmers Da Costa, who fell down a flight of stairs at the Da Costa cottage in North Stanton avenue, Atlantic City. Mrs. Brick is 79 years old. Her skull was fractured and her shoulder dislocated. An operation was performed in an effort to save her life, but because of her advanced age it is feared that the operation will be of little avail.

FRANCE URGED TO SEIZE ALL OF ITS SHIPS

PARIS, July 12.—The Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution urging the Government to introduce a bill providing for the requisitioning of the entire French merchant marine for the duration of the war. Thus far only a limited number of ships have been taken over by the Government. One of the objects sought by the proposed measure is the reduction of freight carrying charges, which is one of the causes of the high cost of living.

TURKISH POSITIONS CAPTURED BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, July 12.—"In the direction of Eshburt," says an official statement, "during the night of July 9 our scouts succeeded in securing a height and took possession of a Turkish machine gun after having killed all the gunners. Further south we captured by assault most powerfully organized Turkish positions, which we consolidated. We took prisoner 30 officers and 350 men. In the direction of Diarbekir, in the region of the Boyukova Valley, our advance guard easily repelled a Turkish offensive, taking prisoners and booty."

4000 ROOKIES EXPECTED TODAY AT PLATTSBURG

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., June 12.—Everything is ready for the arrival today of from 3000 to 4000 business men who are enrolled for the July training camp here. More than 400 arrived yesterday in advance of the rush. Major General Leonard Wood is expected to give personal supervision to the opening of the largest training camp ever held in this country. Four regiments are certain and a fifth may be necessary. Two special trains brought 150 men from Detroit and Cincinnati. The advance crowd of the Boston contingent arrived yesterday. They were met in Burlington by camp representatives, who assigned them to companies here.

PRINCE BUELOW LEADS FIGHT TO BEAT HOLLWEG

Fires First Gun in Campaign to Unseat Chancellor From Office

AIDED BY TIRPITZ MEN

Urge Renewal of U-Boat Campaign Unless U. S. Acts Against Britain



PRINCE VON BUELOW Leading fight to overthrow von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German Chancellor.

By CARL W. ACKERMAN

BERLIN, July 12.

The overthrow of Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, champion of a conciliatory policy toward the United States, and the unseating of German submarines within three months, was predicted by von Tirpitz supporters here today, unless President Wilson acts against the British blockade. Members of the conservative party and those favoring annexation of territory conquered by Germany joined in the forecast. They said the opinion of America would be disregarded.

A private source, close to the Foreign Office, made this statement to the United Press regarding the attempt to unseat Bethmann-Hollweg at a time when the war is approaching a crisis.

Unless America does something against England within the next three months there will be a bitter fight against the Chancellor. One cannot tell whether he will be able to hold his own against such opposition. The future of German-American relations depends on America.

Despite this political drive against the man who stood out against a break with the United States in the Lusitania crisis, Americans here believe Bethmann-Hollweg will again emerge triumphant. They feel certain that if the chancellor appealed to the public for a decision he would be supported.

The fight to oust the Chancellor, the beginning of which was called by your correspondent a few weeks ago, has now grown to such proportions that it overshadows in interest the Allied offensive.

The attacks on the Chancellor have gradually grown bolder since the appearance of Prince Buelow's book, "Deutsche Politik," because this book is believed to be the opening of Buelow's campaign to oust the Chancellor and step back in the position he occupied until succeeded by Bethmann-Hollweg in 1909.

The movement has grown more forceful since the German answer to President Wilson's ultimatum was sent. The Conservatives accepted the German note as containing a conditional clause and they have been waiting to see what steps the United States would take against England.

Within the past few days I have discussed the situation with leaders of several parties in the Reichstag. A national liberal member of the Reichstag, who was formerly a supporter of von Tirpitz and the von Tirpitz submarine policy, said that he hoped Buelow's success shows that the opposition to America is not dead.

HUGHES AND WILSON

"Who is going to be your next President—Wilson or Hughes?" he asked, and then, without waiting for an answer, continued: "If it is Hughes he can do no worse than Wilson. The worst he can do is to declare war on Germany and certainly that would be preferable to the present American neutrality."

"If this should happen every one in our navy would shout and throw up his hat, for it would mean unlimited sea war against England. Our present navy is held in a net of notes."

"What do you think the United States could do? You could not raise an army to help the Allies. You could confiscate our ships in American ports, but if you tried to use them to carry supplies and munitions to the Allies we would sink them."

"Carrying on an unlimited submarine war we could sink 600,000 tons of shipping monthly, destroy the entire merchant fleets of the leading Powers, paralyze England and win the war. Then we would start all over, build merchantmen faster than any nation and regain our position as a leading commercial power."

FIGHT FRANCHISE REFORMS

Friends of the Chancellor still hope that President Wilson will take a strong stand against England, thereby greatly strengthening Bethmann-Hollweg's position. At present the campaign against the Chancellor is closely connected with internal politics of the conservatives and the big land owners. The latter are fighting Bethmann-Hollweg because he promised the people, on behalf of the Kaiser, the enactment of franchise reforms after the war.

The conservative, more tactful, are attempting to make political capital out of the food situation. It is one of the strange developments of the situation that the Socialists, in the present controversy, are the Government's chief supporters.